

Docket Number Q76525

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,527,018, granted March 4, 2003, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING BATCH PROCESS OF PREPARING SOLUTION,

the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on foreign applications 2000-170255 (Japan) filed June 7, 2000 and 2000-202742 (Japan) filed July 4, 2000.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

- by reason of a defective specification or drawing.
- by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.
- by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

The present reissue is a broadening reissue. The claims of the reissue application are broadened by adding new claim 12 corresponding to the recitations of claim 11 but omitting several elements which are not believed to be required for patentability.

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint all attorneys of SUGHRUE MION, PLLC who are listed under the USPTO Customer Number shown below as my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, recognizing that the specific attorneys listed under that Customer Number may be changed from time to time at the sole discretion of Sughrue Mion, PLLC, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to the address filed under the same USPTO Customer Number.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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**REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE;
STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT**

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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.

Name of Patentee(s) YAMAUCHI, Shingo, KUWABARA, Shinichiro

Patent Number 6,527,018

Date Patent Issued March 4, 2003

Title of Invention METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMIZING BATCH PROCESS OF
PREPARING SOLUTION

1. Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)
2. Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.

One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".

The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.

Fuji Photo Film
Co., Ltd.,

The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are
and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.

Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned) FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.

Signature

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August 1, 2003

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